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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Spyros Theodoropoulos  
Serial Number: 10/658,091  
Filing Date: 09/09/2003  
Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis  
Art Unit: 1625  
Title: UNSYMMETRICAL METHINE AND POLYMETHINE DYE  
MOLECULES FOR FLUORESCENT INTRACELLULAR  
APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a three month extension of time from June 25, 2005 to September 25, 2005 to respond to the Office Action of 03/25/2005.

A check for \$510.00 extension fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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